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The Wisconsin Library Association Announces 2017 Hall of Fame Inductees

(Madison, Wis.) -- The Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Library Heritage Center, a program of the Wisconsin Library Association Foundation, has selected five individuals to be inducted into the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame (WLHF) in 2017.

The inductees include:

- Sandra Friedman Dolnick (1936-2016). Milwaukee native, founder and first executive director of the Friends of Libraries USA.
- Joe Jax (1935-). Director, UW-Stout Library, WLA President (1982), WLA Librarian of the Year (1986), a leader in library technology and resource sharing.
- Louise Robbins (1944-). Educator, consultant, researcher, author, volunteer. Professor, UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies, 1991-2009, and Director from 1997-2009).
- Ruby Roeder (1913-2017). Director of the Williams Free Library, Beaver Dam, from 1947 to 1979, who was particularly effective in the areas of library cooperation and outreach.
- Lowell Wilson (1916-2015). His contributions as a library professional and volunteer started in the mid-1940s and continued into the 21st century.

“We congratulate each inductee for their tremendous achievements in helping keep Wisconsin libraries strong,” said Plumer Lovelace, Executive Director for the Wisconsin Library Association.

The Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) engages, inspires and advocates for library workers and supporters to improve and promote library services for the people of Wisconsin.

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